

## Vineyard

Area: 2,70ha.

Location: Saint-Emilion.

Soils: Clay-limestone on a south exposure face of the Cadet hill.

Planted grape varieties: 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot.

Planting density: between 5,500 and 7,800 plants/ha.

Average age of the vineyard: 35 years old.

Cultural methods: Pruning in double guyot, de-budding, leaf thinning in two times, green harvesting, tilled

soils, engaged in an environnemental management system and HVE3 certified.

## Harvest, vinification and ageing

Harvest: 100% by hand in small crates.

Sorting: Manual selection of bunches and by densimetry on berries.

Cellar: Gravity-flow transfer to stainless steel vats temperature controlled and little 500L wood vats.

Vinification: Extraction by pigeage and/or pumping over, 20 to 28 days of maceration, malolactic fermentation in barrels.

ageing: In 225, 300 and 500L liter in french oak barrel, 70% new.

## 2020 vintage

Harvest period: September 24<sup>th</sup> (Merlot) and October 1<sup>st</sup> (Cabernet Franc et Petit Verdot)

Yield after selection: 29 hl/ha.

Coopers: Sylvain (300 et 500 liter), Taransaud, Seguin-Moreau, Quintessence, Eclat de Vinéa

Final blend: 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot

Alcohol level: 15% vol.

Production: 9,000 bottles.



## **FICHE PRODUIT**

Château Soutard-Cadet 2020

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru





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